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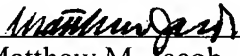
The above amendment is presented to cross-reference the parent application and provide and abstract.

With regard to the present claims, the present application is directed to the non-elected subject matter of the parent application, Serial No. 10/609,544, wherein claims 1-3 herein correspond to claims 1-3 of the parent and claim 4 of the present application corresponds to claim 7 of the parent.

Favorable action is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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